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HAVING BOARD OPTICAL SPECTRAL LUMINESCENCE CHARACTERISTIC AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AS WELL AS EXTERNAL RESONATOR TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER USING

THE SAME

Art Unit : 2814

Examiner : HOWARD WEISS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed

February 24, 2009, the term for response to which expires on

May 24, 2009 (Sunday), which is automatically extended to

May 26, 2009 (due to the Memorial Day holiday).

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper. Claims 1, 3, 7, and 8 are amended, and claims 2, 4-6, and 9-17 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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